

DIARY NOTES

DD/S *WJH*

27 February 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. Bud Wheelon mentioned a counter-audio paper which apparently he and John Bross had been working on with the Department of Defense. Bud wanted to talk to the Director to get his ideas as to just who should be doing what in this field. (I talked to Bob Bannerman about this matter after the meeting. He said that he was familiar with the paper and that it pertained to research and development only. He thought that it would not have any influence on the counter-audio program conducted by the Office of Security.)

b. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that the Office of Security would have a preview of their Security Reindoctrination Program at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 March. General Carter, supported by the Director, asked all principals to attend.

c. The Director said that he would go to Saigon next week and plans to leave here on Wednesday, 4 March, spend a day on the West Coast, and then join the Secretary of Defense in Honolulu.

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2. I advised [REDACTED] Chief of Support of the EE Division, that I was planning a trip to Europe in April and that, if the Division desired, I would be glad to conduct a one- or two-day Support Officers' Conference in

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[REDACTED] I asked him to discuss this with [REDACTED] and to let me know their wishes.

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4. I invited [REDACTED] to address the DD/S Staff Meeting next Wednesday, 4 March, at 10 a.m. on the mission and functions of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] he accepted.

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25X1A6a 5. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that he was leaving for [REDACTED] to participate tomorrow in negotiations for construction housing and that, if they were unable to come to terms with the bidders, he would telephone me for advice. I said that I would try to get additional money if necessary. 25X1A6a

25X1A9a 6. I advised Bob Fuchs that with some minor changes in wording we had agreed to approve his paper on decentralization of certifying authority and that, after he has made our suggested changes, he and [REDACTED] should work it out with the Deputy Director for Plans. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 7. [REDACTED] reported that, as a result of further discussions with [REDACTED] and the Offices of Security and Personnel concerning insurance briefings for all EOD's, an agreement has been worked out which is satisfactory to everyone concerned.

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25X1A9a 8. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning there was a brief discussion of the surfacing of OXCART, which apparently will be done on Saturday, 29 February, at the President's press conference. The President directed that no Congressional committees be briefed until after he has made the announcement.

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25X1A9a 10. Bob Bannerman and [REDACTED] were in to discuss the following:

25X1A9a a. We reviewed a number of shifts in the Office of Security involving personnel in grades GS-15 and below. They all appeared to be in order. Included in this list was the possibility of having [REDACTED] replace [REDACTED]. I asked Bob to discuss this with [REDACTED] that, if he or the Director desired to make any changes, this would be the appropriate time to do so. 25X1A9a

25X1A b. We also discussed supergrades, and I asked that we schedule another session on this. In this connection, however, Howard has concluded that he definitely would like [REDACTED] as his Deputy when Bob moves to the Office of the Deputy Director for Support; I approved.

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